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Applicants: Hasling

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Rhodia Inc. is enclosing a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b) in the above-referenced application. Rhodia Inc. wishes to petition to make application on behalf of and as agent for Peter David Hasling.

Mr. Hasling is deemed to be the inventor of the subject matter of the present invention. The subject matter of the invention is deemed to correspond substantially to research conducted by Mr. Hasling while an employee of Albright & Wilson UK Limited (A & W).

Mr. Hasling has refused to sign a declaration/power of attorney for the present application. According to British counsel, A & W, as Mr. Hasling's employer, was the owner of the invention under the statutory law of the United Kingdom. The underlying research directed to the invention was performed during Mr. Hasling's employment with A & W. A & W and Mr.

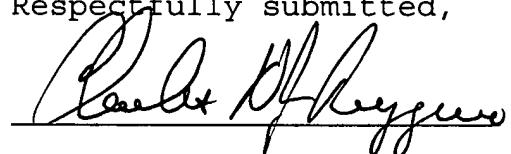
Hasling filed British and PCT patent applications directed to the invention during the time of the employment.

Rhodia Inc. is deemed to be the successor in interest to the present application. A & W changed its name to Rhodia Consumer Specialties Limited (RCSL). RCSL assigned its interest in the present application to Rhodia Inc.

As successor in interest to the present application, Rhodia Inc. wishes to submit a signed Declaration/Power of Attorney to protect the interests of the parties in the present application.

A check for the fee for petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and the fee for extension of time for four months under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) (4) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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